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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jeffrey A. Banko et al : Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin
Application No.: 10/658,296 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: September 10, 2003 :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :
FOR COATING CENTERS :
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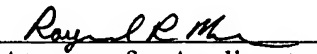
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, Applicants
hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the method claims 20-26 and 34-36.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office
by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
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